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SUBJECT: TURKISH PRESS COVERAGE OF US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION
AGREEMENT AND NATO EXERCISE "DISPLAY DETERMINATION"

1. ALL MAJOR PAPERS JULY 29 CARRY FRONT PAGE REPORTS OF
INITIALING IN ATHENS JULY 28 OF US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERA-
TION AGREEMENT (DCA). ACCOUNTS ARE GENERALLY STRAIGHTFORWARD,
BUT MODERATE DAILY "MILLIYET" ENDED ITS ARTICLE WITH STATE-
MENT ATTRIBUTED TO DIPLOMATIC SOURCES THAT TURKISH AND GREEK
DCAS WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS AT SAME TIME IN ORDER TO
OVERCOME INFLUENCE OF GREEK LOBBY. MASS CIRCULATION
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"HURRIYET" REPORT ADDED THAT, ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN CARTER, THE TWO AGREEMENTS WOULD BE SUBMITTED
TO CONGRESS SIMULTANEOUSLY. THERE HAS BEEN NO LOCAL
EDITORIAL REACTION THUS FAR.

2. MAJOR DAILIES HAVE ALSO CARRIED REPORTS THAT GREEK
FORCES WILL PARTICIPATE IN NATO EXERCISE "DISPLAY

DETERMINATION 1977." CONSERVATIVE "TERCUMAN" JULY 27
SAID THAT GREEKS HAD WON CONCESSION FROM NATO THAT COMBINED
NAVAL FORCES EXERCISING IN AEGEAN WOULD BE COMMANDED BY A
BRITISH ADMIRAL. "MILLIYET" JULY 29 CARRIES REPORT
FROM BRUSSELS THAT TURKS HAD REJECTED PLACING CONTROL OF
NATO NAVAL FORCES IN AEGEAN UNDER COMEDEAST WHICH IS
HEADED BY GREEK ADMIRAL, BUT DETAILS OF GREEK PARTICIPATION
IN "DISPALY DETERMINATION" WERE "NOT YET CLEAR." "MILLIYET"
REPORT QUOTED UNNAMED NATO OFFICIAL, RESPONDING TO QUESTION
WHETHER BRITISH ADMIRAL WOULD COMMAND NAVAL FORCES IN AEGEAN
PHASE OF EXERCISE, AS SAYING THAT "THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I
HAVE HEARD ABOUT A BRITISH ADMIRAL."
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